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Senate Resolution No. 2804

BY: Senator GOLDEN

HONORING Chiara Spagnolo upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Associazione Culturale Pugliese Figli Maria SS. Addolorata on June 25, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Chiara Spagnolo upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Associazione Culturale Pugliese Figli Maria SS. Addolorata, to be celebrated on Sunday, June 25, 2017, at El Caribe, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, A woman of singular distinction, Chiara Spagnolo has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence, and diligent leadership in her unwavering service to her community and profession and consequently has been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Born on May 21, 1978, in Brooklyn, New York, Chiara Spagnolo is the oldest and only girl of three children born to John and Vittoria Spagnolo, both of whom immigrated to America from Italy; and

WHEREAS, Chiara Spagnolo grew up in a very close Italian family; being the first child and sister to her brothers, Nick and Bruno, she was like a second parent; she gained a sister when Nick married his wife Anne and her heart was overjoyed with love with the birth of her precious twin nephews Giovanni and Leandro; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by her third grade teacher, Chiara Spagnolo began her illustrious career in education as a fifth grade teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas; and

WHEREAS, Chiara Spagnolo went on to teach eighth grade English at Seth Low Middle School, where she also served as Council for Unity Facilitator; in addition, she led after-school leadership clubs and was in charge of graduation; and

WHEREAS, Despite her busy professional life, Chiara Spagnolo continued her education and obtained two masters degrees, one being in Administration; subsequently, she was offered an Assistant Principal position at P.S. 179, where she worked for five years; and

WHEREAS, A strong and competent leader, Chiara Spagnolo currently serves in the esteemed position of Principal at P.S. 100 Magnet School of Media and Arts in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards and accolades, Chiara Spagnolo was nominated as Teacher of the Year in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Chiara Spagnolo is active in the Association of Figli di

Madonna SS. Addolorata, where both her parents and grandparents are also members; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Chiara Spagnolo has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Chiara Spagnolo, that future generations may know and appreciate her admirable character, her many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which she is held by her peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Chiara Spagnolo upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Associazione Culturale Pugliese Figli Maria SS. Addolorata on June 25, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chiara Spagnolo.